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Applicant: David B. Krig et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING IRREGULAR
VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS SUCH AS DURING ATRIAL
ARRHYTHMIA

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 8, 2002 to December 8, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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Respectfully submitted,

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